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programs were duplicative. We're going to have to do that about...and we're going to have to expect that the administration bring us ideas to do that about a lot of things. And if we...if we put...try to put a piece back into the puzzle that the Appropriations Committee has put together, the puzzle falls apart. Have you ever done a jigsaw puzzle and tried to put a piece in that doesn't fit? It falls apart. We can't do this, and we don't really have time to keep trying to. We made the Appropriations Committee do the hard last night and we have to either decide whether we're going to stand with it or whether we're just going to let everything fall apart. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I listened with interest when Senator Stuhr spoke and I can't disagree with anything that she said. However, if you go through the listing of the Governor's vetoes, you can make the same argument about any one of these. I mean each one of these Governor's vetoes, and he vetoed out, gosh, just looking at this four-page list, he probably vetoed 75 items, and you can make the same argument about each and every one of those items and that's, I think, why the Appropriations Committee struggled. Each one of these is justify...justifiable. Each one of these is good. Each one of these helps people. But there's a point where we just...you have to, I guess, compromise. You have to go with what you can. You know, I think this package of \$30 million in additional cuts makes sense. I mean no matter what we do, we're going to have to raise revenue. But it's interesting to me that we can't even agree on which cuts to make. I agree with Senator Stuhr that this is probably a decent program that provides some assistance and, in the big scheme of things, is three hundred and some thousand dollars going to make or break the state? Well, probably not. But I guess the point is, is that somewhere you just have to begin to make the difficult choices and last night in the Appropriations Committee this is one we made and...and, while you might be able to justify putting it back in there, it just seems to me that now is the time that we each have to give up a little bit and go on from there, make the cuts that the public expects of us and go from there. I don't support Senator Stuhr's motion and, with that, I'd yield the balance of my time